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SUBJECT Lotnicza Squadron of the Polish Air Force

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1. The Lotnicza Squadron, Military Unit 557, is stationed at Wick Morski (Vietzker Strand - P55/M79) land and seaplane base 70 km west of Ustka (Stolpmünde - P55/G80). It is reported that most of the technical and line officers of this unit are anti-Communists but that the political and educational officers are convinced Communists.
2. The following units are stationed at the base:
 - a. A guard company of 90 men.
 - b. A guard company of 120 men.
 - c. Administrative (Wirtschaft) platoon.
 - d. Auto trucking platoon of 4 men.
 - e. Airplane maintenance section with 12 men.
 - f. Firefighting section with 16 men.
 - g. Flight of 3 bombers and 10 men.
 - h. Stuka flight of 3 Stukas and 15 men.
 - i. Stuka flight of 3 Stukas and 12 men.
 - j. Pursuit flight of 3 planes and 8 men.
 - k. Pursuit flight of 3 planes and 12 men.
 - l. Pursuit flight of 3 planes and 8 men.
 - m. A portable radar station arrived at the field in April 1949.
3. Names of some of the officers are:
 - a. Commander of the squadron Lt. Col. Aleksander Majewski, who was

Lt. Col. Aleksander Majewski, who was arrested in April 1949 because a pilot of the unit took a plane and escaped to Sweden. Majewski's successor is not known.

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b. Commander for political matters	Capt. Ordon
c. Chief of Staff	Lt. Lata
d. Political Education Officer	2nd Lt. Hope
e. Squadron Engineer	Navy Capt. Schelinski
f. Technical Supply Officer	2nd Lt. Mielczarek
g. Quartermaster	Lt. Strugala
h. Billeting Officer	2nd Lt. Malec
i. Intelligence Officer	Chief Boatman Dziedic
j. Finance Officer	2nd Lt. Okon
k. Supply and Clothing Officer	2nd Lt. Wilhelm
l. Fuel Officer	2nd Lt. Karas
m. Sanitation Officer	2nd Lt. Beltowski
n. Liaison Officer	Lt. Miduch
o. Flight Commanding Officer	Lt. Bartowski
p. Flight Commanding Officer	Lt. Alexandrowicz
q. Chief of Paratroop Training	Pilot Lt. Szalsny
r. Chief of Aircraft Maintenance	Chorunzij Marona
s. Ordnance Officer	2nd Lt. Malski
t. Commander of Trucking Section	2nd Lt. Rabszewski
u. Chief of Trucking Section	Boatran Salewski
v. Chief of the Liaison Section	Ksiezarszyk
w. Chief of Fire Patrol	Cpl. Grygel

encs: I - Sketch map of Lotnicza Squadron Location
 II - Sketch of portable radar station

Key to Map

1. Car park for Studebaker trucks surrounded by a barbed wire fence, and patrolled by a Soviet guard. It is not lighted at night.
2. Two elliptical hills, 8 feet high, 22 feet wide, and 185 feet long, which cover two underground bomb storage dumps. Eighty kg bombs are stored here. The two hills are surrounded by a barbed wire fence and policed by two Polish guards.
3. A three-story wooden building with a two-story wing and a flat gray shingled roof.
 - a. The ground floor of the main building contains an officers' club, kitchen and snack bar, two offices, and billets for four staff officers.
 - b. The second floor contains the offices of the Squadron Commander, the Chief of Staff, the Intelligence Officer, Personnel Section, the Squadron Engineer, and a drafting room.
 - c. On the third floor are the Quartermaster, the Finance Officer, and the Building Administrator.
 - d. The wing of the building contains the offices of the Automotive (sic) Officer, the Fuel Officer, and billets for five officers.

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4. Water Pumping Station.
5. Transformer. The power line running into it comes from the direction of Jachowo. The base uses 220-volt alternating current.
6. Main guard house, a one-story stone building of three rooms. The entrance is guarded by a Polish guard.
7. Garage, a one-story building, 7 by 20 meters. Three gasoline tank trucks and two oil tank trucks are kept here.
8. Garage, a one-story wooden building, measuring 7 by 12 meters in which 3 Studebaker trucks and 1 gas truck are kept.
9. Stable.
10. Gasoline dump, a one-story wooden building measuring 7 by 15 meters which is divided into two parts. The largest part contains the gas pump for aircraft, and the smaller holds the pump for trucks. Only 8 tons of gas are kept on hand but the tanks have a storage capacity of 80 tons.
11. Six underground cisterns, built in March 1949, 3.50 meters long, 1.20 meters high (above the ground), and 1.70 meters wide. The cisterns and the gas dump are policed by the same guards.
12. Motor launch always in readiness as a rescue craft for fallen parachutists or damaged seaplanes.
13. Family billets for officers and enlisted men. It is a one-story wooden building, 8 meters by 35, with a shingled roof and four entrances.
14. One-story wooden building containing a kitchen.
15. Coal storage bins with 60 tons of coal.
16. Dispensary.
17. Soviet Army mess.
18. Tinsmith shop and construction material stores.
19. Latrine.
20. Wooden garage, 4 entrances, guarded at night.
21. Wooden garage with 5 entrances. In addition to the vehicles kept here, the garage also houses a small vulcanizing shop and a spare parts room.
22. Airplane mechanics' barracks.
23. One-story wooden building measuring 8 by 30 meters, containing a radio station (presumably an RSB type), office, living quarters, and an arms room. A jeep motor is used as a generator. A 30-foot high aerial stands outside the building.
24. Same type building as No. 23. It contains a telegraph classroom and quarters for 30 people.
25. Billets for 40 men of the trucking section.
26. Steam bath.
27. Supply room.
28. Weapons stores.
29. Clothing stores.
30. Aircraft spare parts building. The same guard which patrols this building guards buildings 27-30.
31. Billets for 120 men of the guard company.

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- 32. Billets for 90 men of the guard company.
- 33. Red Army barracks.
- 34. Central telephone exchange. Telephone wires run from here to buildings 3,6, 16,24,32,35,37, and 43.
- 35. Firehouse. Hydrants on the base are marked by crosses on the map.
- 36. Central heating plant.
- 37. Hangar, a stone building measuring 40 by 100 meters which also contains a radio and weather station.
- 38. Aircraft: 4 P2 bombers, 8 Stukas, 9 Yak 9's, 12 P02's.
- 39. 2 service aircraft, Yak 9, equipped with radar.
- 40. Asphalt runway for seaplanes.
- 41. Runway for land planes.
- 42. Sea.
- 43. Guard box.
- 44. Main entrance.
- 45. Officer's casino
- 46. Radio station.
- A Officer's quarters
- X Fire Hydrants